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# H. R. 3050

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 9 (legislative day, AUGUST 8), 1994

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To expand the boundaries of the Red Rock Canyon National  
Conservation Area.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**

4       Section 3(a)(2) of the Red Rock Canyon National  
5       Conservation Area Establishment Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C.  
6       460ccc-1(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

1       “(2) The conservation area shall consist of approxi-  
2 mately 195,610 acres as generally depicted on a map enti-  
3 tled ‘Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area—Pro-  
4 posed Expansion’, numbered NV-RRCNCA-002, and  
5 dated July 1994.”.

6 **SEC. 2. OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE RED ROCK CANYON**  
7 **NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA ESTABLISH-**  
8 **MENT ACT OF 1990.**

9       (a) DEADLINE FOR MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Section  
10 5(a)(1) of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation  
11 Area Establishment Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 460ccc-  
12 3(a)(1)) is amended by striking “Within 3 full fiscal years  
13 following the fiscal year in which the date of enactment  
14 of this Act occurs,” and inserting in lieu thereof “No later  
15 than January 1, 1997,”.

16       (b) EXCHANGE AUTHORITY.—Section 7 of the Red  
17 Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Establishment  
18 Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 460ccc-5) is amended—

19               (1) by striking “Except as specifically author-  
20 ized” and inserting in lieu thereof “(a) Except as  
21 specifically authorized”; and

22               (2) by adding at the end thereof a new sub-  
23 section, as follows:

24       “(b) The Secretary may transfer to the owner of the  
25 Old Nevada recreation facility the approximately 20 acres

1 of Federal lands within the conservation area which, on  
2 March 1, 1994, were used to provide parking for visitors  
3 to such facility, in exchange for lands of equal or greater  
4 value within the conservation area acceptable to the Sec-  
5 retary.”.

6 (c) PRIORITY DATES.—Section 10(b) of the Red  
7 Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Establishment  
8 Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 460ccc–8(b)) is amended by strik-  
9 ing “Act.” and by inserting in lieu thereof “Act, except  
10 that as related to rights associated with lands added to  
11 the conservation area after such date, the priority date  
12 shall be the date of enactment of the Act adding such  
13 lands to the conservation area.”.

14 **SEC. 3. POTENTIAL CONSERVATION LANDS.**

15 (a) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
16 the lands identified in subsection (b) are hereby withdrawn  
17 from all forms of entry under the public land laws, includ-  
18 ing the mining laws, and from operation of the mineral  
19 and geothermal leasing laws: *Provided*, That nothing in  
20 this subsection shall limit the issuance of any necessary  
21 licenses or public land rights-of-way for any hydroelectric  
22 project involving such lands.

23 (b) LANDS.—The lands referred to in subsection (a)  
24 are the approximately 1,280 acres of public lands as gen-  
25 erally depicted on the map entitled “Potential Conserva-

tion Lands: Possible Hydroelectric Project” dated July, 1994.

(c) FUTURE STATUS.—(1) Effective on the date 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the lands described in subsection (b) shall be added to the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area unless before such effective date all necessary licenses and public land rights-of-way have been issued for a hydroelectric project involving some or all of such lands.

(2) For purposes of section 10(b) of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Establishment Act of 1990, as amended by this Act, the date on which the lands identified in subsection (b) of this section are added to the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area shall be deemed to be the date of enactment of an Act adding such lands to the conservation area.

**SEC. 4. AUSTIN, NEVADA MUSEUM.**

(a) LANDS.—The Austin Historic Mining District Historical Society (hereafter referred to as “the Historical Society”) shall be permitted to use the lands located in Austin, Nevada, identified as township 19 North, range 44 East, section 19, block 38, lots 1 through 16, assessor’s parcel number 01–147–01, amounting to approximately 0.59 acres, in accordance with the requirements of this section.

1       (b) USES.—The Historical Society’s use of the lands  
2 identified in subsection (a) shall be subject to the require-  
3 ments of this section and shall be limited to use for a mu-  
4 seum or other facility to illustrate the history of the Austin  
5 Historic Mining District.

6       (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—(1) The Secretary of  
7 Agriculture shall permit the Historical Society to use the  
8 lands identified in subsection (a) for a period of 20 years  
9 after the date of enactment of this Act. After such period,  
10 the Historical Society may continue to use such lands, at  
11 the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

12       (2) During the period of 20 years after the date of  
13 the enactment of this Act, the Historical Society, if it  
14 elects to use the lands identified in subsection (a), shall  
15 pay to the Secretary of Agriculture, on behalf of the Unit-  
16 ed States, an annual rental of \$100.

17       (3) If the Secretary of Agriculture permits continued  
18 use of the lands identified in subsection (a) after the end  
19 of the period of 20 years after the date of enactment of  
20 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall require pay-  
21 ment of such annual rental as the Secretary determines  
22 reasonable.

23       (4) At all times that the lands identified in subsection  
24 (a) are used by the Historical Society, the Historical Soci-  
25 ety shall be solely responsible for all necessary mainte-

1 nance and repairs of all structures and improvements on  
2 such lands and for all necessary payments for utilities or  
3 other services.

4 (5) All rentals received by the Secretary of Agri-  
5 culture under this section shall be deemed to have been  
6 deposited with such Secretary pursuant to the Act of De-  
7 cember 4, 1967 (16 U.S.C. 484a).

Passed the House of Representatives August 8,  
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Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk.*